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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
9 **EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
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11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
12 Plaintiff,

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14 v.

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16 PETER YANG,
17 Defendant.
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Case No: 1:23-cr-00038 JLT/SKO

**STIPULATION BETWEEN THE UNITED
STATES AND DEFENDANT REGARDING
PRODUCTION OF PROTECTED
INFORMATION; PROTECTIVE ORDER RE:
SAME**

Ctrm: 8

Hon. Sheila K. Oberto

20 WHEREAS, the discovery in this case contains (1) private personal information regarding
21 minors and other third parties, including but not limited to their names, ages, addresses and/or physical
22 descriptions, as well as (2) confidential information regarding or otherwise contained within certain
23 social media applications, text exchanges, email exchanges, websites and/or other online locations
24 (“Protected Information”); and

25 WHEREAS, the parties desire to avoid both the necessity of large scale redactions and the
26 unauthorized disclosure or dissemination of this information to anyone not a party to the court
27 proceedings in this matter;
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1 The parties agree that entry of a stipulated protective order is therefore appropriate.

2 THEREFORE, defendant PETER YANG, by and through his counsel of record, Harry M.
3 Drandell, Esq. ("Defense Counsel"), and the United States of America, by and through Assistant United
4 States Attorney Brian W. Enos, hereby agree and stipulate as follows:

5 1. This Court may enter a protective order pursuant to Rule 16(d) of the Federal Rules of
6 Criminal Procedure, as well as its general supervisory authority.

7 2. This Order pertains to all discovery provided to or made available to Defense Counsel as
8 part of discovery in this case (hereafter, collectively known as "the discovery").

9 3. By signing this Stipulation and Protective Order, Defense Counsel agrees not to share any
10 documents or other information that contain Protected Information with anyone other than Defense
11 Counsel's attorneys, designated defense investigators, designated defense experts, and support staff.
12 Defense Counsel may permit the defendant to view unredacted documents or other information in the
13 presence of his attorneys, defense investigators, and/or support staff. The parties agree that Defense
14 Counsel, defense investigators, and support staff shall not allow the defendant to copy Protected
15 Information contained in the discovery. The parties agree that Defense Counsel, defense investigators,
16 and support staff may provide the defendant with copies of documents or other information, if any, from
17 which Protected Information has first been redacted.

18 4. The discovery and information therein may be used only in connection with the litigation
19 of this case and for no other purpose. The discovery is now and will forever remain the property of the
20 United States of America ("Government"). Defense Counsel will return the discovery to the Government
21 or alternatively keep it archived within its sole possession at the conclusion of the case.

22 5. Defense Counsel will store the discovery in a secure place and will use reasonable care to
23 ensure that it is not disclosed to third persons in violation of this agreement.

24 6. Defense Counsel shall be responsible for advising the Defendant, employees, and other
25 members of the defense team, and defense witnesses of the contents of this Stipulation and Order.

26 7. In the event that Defendant substitutes counsel, undersigned Defense Counsel agrees to
27 return the discovery to the government, or, at the request of government counsel, to forward it to new
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counsel after new counsel has confirmed to government counsel in writing his or her agreement to the terms of this Order.

IT IS SO STIPULATED.

(As auth. 3/3/23)

Dated: March 3, 2023

By: /s/ Harry M. Drandell
Harry M. Drandell, Esq.
Attorney for Defendant
Peter Yang

Dated: March 2, 2023

PHILLIP A. TALBERT
United States Attorney

By: /s/ Brian W. Enos
Brian W. Enos
Assistant U.S. Attorney

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: **March 6, 2023**

/s/ Eric P. Gray
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE